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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 due July 23, 2004.

☑ One (1) month -

\$ 110.00

☐ Two (2) months -

\$ 420.00

☐ Three (3) months -

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Four (4) months -

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☐ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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